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Title: Security Marking System and Method for Minimizing Pirating of Data on Data Media
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For: SECURITY MARKING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MINIMIZING PIRATING OF
DATA ON DATA MEDIA INCLUDING COMPACT DISCS AND DIGITAL VERSATILE
DISCS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Office Action issued July 28, 2004 having a one-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire by August 28, 2004.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group II (claims 18, 24 and 33-37, drawn to a method and system for marking a product, classified in class 264, subclass 1.1) for prosecution.

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PATENTAUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

In the event that an Extension of Time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an Extension of Time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that Extension of Time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an Extension of Time or credit any overpayment for an Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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